

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract at page 19 as follows:

~~In accordance with one embodiment of the present invention, a method is provided~~ A
method for accessing a plurality of subterranean zones from the surface. ~~The method~~ includes
forming an entry well from the surface and forming two or more exterior drainage wells from the
entry well through the subterranean zones. The exterior drainage wells each extend outwardly
and downwardly from the entry well for a first distance and then extend downwardly for a
second distance. Each exterior drainage well passes through a plurality of the subterranean zones
and is operable to drain fluid from the plurality of the subterranean zones.